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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Paul A. Lovvik, Junaid A. Saiyed, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING CLASS DEPENDENCIES OF OBJECTS AND/OR CLASSES.

No. of pages in Application: 18; No. of Claims: 27.

	No. of	Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 4, Informal: 0.						
Also e	nclosed a	are:						
	[] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in							
		[] a separate document [] the declaration;						
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	[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;						
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	[x]	an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;						
	[]	a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and						
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